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10 **ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS**

11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **WESTERN DISTRICT**

14 **DAVID HOUGH, et al.**

15 *Plaintiffs,*

16 **v.**

17 **RYAN CARROLL, et al.**

18 *Defendants.*

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02886

Assigned for all purposes to:
JUDGE WESLEY L. HSU

**DECLARATION OF RYAN
CARROLL ON BEHALF OF WA
DISTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO RELEASE FUNDS**

Hearing: 1/10/2025, 1:30 p.m. PT

Action Filed: April 9, 2024
Trial Date: N/A

22 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
23 **Ryan Carroll**, and being duly sworn upon his oath by me, deposed and stated as
24 follows:

25 1. "My name is **Ryan Carroll**. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, and I have
26 never been convicted of a crime. I am of sound mind and capable of making this
27 Declaration. The facts set forth herein are based on my personal knowledge and are
28 true and correct. I am competent to testify to the facts herein.

2. "I have sole and controlling interest in WA Distribution.

3. "I submit this declaration to provide information regarding the source of funds that I will use to pay legal counsel.

4. "I recently sold my vehicle, a 2017 Mercedes Benz G63, and will use the proceeds from this sale to contribute toward my legal fees.

5. "I am prepared to allocate the availability of these funds and maintain the defense of WA Distribution.

6. "I am committed to ensuring the timely payment of all fees and costs associated with my new legal representation to facilitate the progress of this matter.

I declare under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Ryan Carroll

RYAN CARROLL

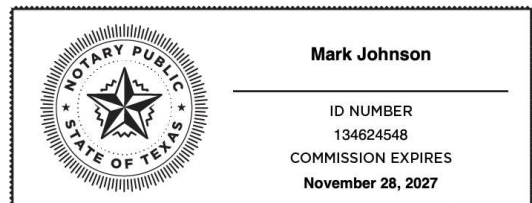
State of Texas
County of Tarrant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 7th day of January, 20²⁵, by Ryan Carroll, who is personally known to me or has produced [form of identification] as identification.

[Notary Seal]

Mark Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of ^{Texas} California
MJ 01/07/2025



My Commission Expires: 11/28/2027

Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, and any attachments, will be served to counsel of record, in accordance with the governing rules of procedure regarding service in this court on this ***January 7, 2025***, via email as follows:

/s/ William Shibley
William Shibley